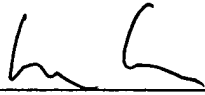




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REQUEST FOR FURTHER TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully requests grant of a further two month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated September 23, 1996, a response thereto being mailed herewith, along with a check in the amount of \$390 to cover the filing fee for this request.

Please charge any other fees for said extension of time or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 6140. A duplicate copy this request is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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